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September 20, 2012

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Matter Under Review 6634

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I represent the Republican Party of Virginia, Inc. ("RPV") and its Treasurer, Robert S. Fitzsimmonds III, in this matter. Designation of counsel forms are enclosed for RPV and Mr. Fitzsimmonds.

The RPV received the FEC's notice on September 10, 2012, and I have had only a brief opportunity to review it. The complaint does not allege any activity by RPV or Mr. Fitzsimmonds, but instead alleges activities by "local Republican Party Committees and Chapters in the 4<sup>th</sup> District of Virginia." Because RPV did not undertake any of the activities alleged, and is not in possession of any information relevant to the factual assertions in the complaint, a review of the facts and circumstances will require significant time. Counsel must track down the individuals mentioned in the complaint, determine what actually occurred, and then assess the legal dimensions as well as what, if any, legal responsibility RPV may have for them. Additionally, RPV is in the middle of a campaign season, so RPV's personnel and resources are stretched very thin at this time.

In order to afford RPV sufficient time to analyze and prepare a response, I respectfully request that the Commission grant RPV and Mr. Fitzsimmonds an additional 45 days, until November 9, 2012, to respond to the complaint.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request and please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Lee E. Goodman  
General Counsel

Enclosures

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

9/19/12  
Date

[Signature]  
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TREASURER  
Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

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